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In re Application of:  
Paul G. Wilson, *et al.*  
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For: **Multiple Layer Directionally  
Oriented Nonwoven Fiber  
Material and Methods of  
Manufacturing Same**

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Jennifer A. Boyd

October 21, 2004

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants note that the four month deadline for filing a response to the Office Action is October 23, 2004. Thus, Applicants request a one month Extension of Time so that this Amendment is timely.

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